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KHADI KARIGAR JANASHREE BIMA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether Government has launched `Khadi Karigar Janashree Bima Yojana` for providing Social Security benefits to the artisan of Khadi Sector;

(b): if so, the salient features of the scheme;

(c): the total amount of premium paid per annum per artisan under the scheme;

(d): the total number of artisan covered under the scheme as on date, State-wise; and

(e): the total amount sanctioned and spend under the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): On 15th August 2003, Government launched the Khadi Karigar Janashree Bima Yojana (JBY) to provide social security benefits to khadi artisans/workers. The annual premium of Rs. 200 per artisan under JBY is shared as under:

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(i) Artisan       Rs. 25
(ii)   Government Social Security Fund   - Rs. 100
(iii)  Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)   - Rs. 25
(iv)  Khadi Institution concerned                       - Rs. 50
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This scheme provides each artisan cover of upto

(i) Rs. 20000 for natural death and Rs. 50000 for death due to accident,

(ii) Rs. 50000 for permanent disability (loss of two eyes/limbs of use) due to accident, and

(iii) Rs. 25000 for partial disability.

The Shiksha Sahayog Yojana is add-on coverage under JBY, without additional premium. The wards of the khadi artisans (benefit restricted to two children per member/family) covered under the JBY are entitled to receive upto Rs. 300 per quarter per ward towards tuition fee under the Shiksha Sahayog Yojana. This benefit is only for wards studying in classes IX to XII, including those studying in Industrial Training Institutes.

(d): The State-wise numbers of artisans covered under the JBY, as on 31.03.2006, are given in the Annexure enclosed.

(e): The details of the amount sanctioned and spent (premium paid by KVIC to Life Insurance Corporation of India) under the JBY are given in the table below:

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Period     Amount sanctioned and spent (Rs. crore)


During 15.08.2003 to 14.08.2004  1.17
During 15.08.2004 to 14.08.2005  1.77
During 15.08.2005 to 14.08.2006  1.07#
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#Less amount paid due to subsequent lowering of premium by LIC of India.